

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 1, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.56 and sets at 5.43. High water at 9.56 a. m. and 10.13 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; probably light frost in lowlands tonight; moderate westerly wind becoming variable.

OPINION RENDERED.

Mr. S. P. Fisher, corporation attorney, has rendered an opinion on the legality of the three corner's request held over the remains of Robert McKenney, Ernest Grady and William Hardy, the three colored men who were drowned by the burning and sinking of a gasoline launch a short distance below the city last summer. Mr. Fisher is of the opinion that the action of the corner was valid and that he acted according to law. He quotes profusely from the code of the state of Virginia and from the laws of the city of Alexandria to substantiate his conclusions. Among other things Mr. Fisher says:

"While the Potomac river is without the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, certainly humanity and the preservation of health demand that a person discovering a body floating in the river shall tow it into port, and the port in the absence of statutory regulations is such proper port as suits the convenience of the discoverer."

"When a body is towed into a dock of the city of Alexandria, I fail to see that any disposition can be made of the same unless the coroner assumes jurisdiction, for the United States has no general statute on the subject."

"I am of the opinion that the coroner of the city of Alexandria has the power and authority to hold an inquest upon bodies of persons drowned in the Potomac river and towed by the discoverers into the docks of this city, otherwise it would be impossible to legally bury them."

"The question of holding three inquests instead of one, when death ensued from the same accident or act, or whether death was caused by casualty and not by violence, is one within the discretion of the coroner, who nevertheless is acting in a ministerial and not judicial capacity, and therefore the payment of the expenses of the inquests is subject to judicial inquiry; but being a question of fact and not of law, and not being thoroughly acquainted with the coroner's reasons for doing so, I do not think it proper to question the same and further as I understand the question referred was as to his jurisdiction in any case."

THE TRUE LIFE JACOB.

In a controversial way that held the audience deeply absorbed for an hour and a half, Madame Mountford delivered her most thrilling lecture of the course, to the Young People's Building last night. She told of the test life of the Bible, and so vivid were her descriptions of Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob and Esau that they appeared to live in the presence of the audience. She costumed herself in the robes worn by the prince, the scarf for his head, and the crown that holds the scarf in place. Her portrayal of Jacob at Bethel was thrilling.

The increasing interest in Madame Mountford's lectures has led to arrangements for a second series. On Sunday evening in the Washington street M. E. Church South she will begin a series of three lectures on the "Life of Christ." The subject for that evening will be "The Babe of Bethlehem." Monday evening, "Childhood and Flight into Egypt." Tuesday evening, His Manhood, Ministry, Baptism, Crucifixion, Resurrection.

There will be no admission charge for these three lectures on the Life of Christ. Madame Mountford's closing lecture on "The Message and the Messenger" will begin Friday Oct. 8.

"HAPPY JACK" REDIVIVUS.

Among the lodgers at the station house Wednesday night was A. J. Morris, alias "Happy Jack." This individual came from Richmond to Alexandria a long time ago, and during the past ten or fifteen years he has given the police of this city some trouble, he having often been arrested for petty offenses. As Morris was passing through the market court after leaving his quarters in the station house his attention was directed to a Potomac herring which the proprietress of a cook shop had placed in a bowl in a boiler at the hydrant. Morris proceeded to appropriate them to himself. He evaded the police until about dusk when Officer Beach espied him and took him in charge. The prisoner often having been placed in a cell at the station house signified his desire to be sent to the workhouse, he evidently having fixed his eye on comfortable quarters for the winter, but when the prisoner was brought before Justice Oaton this morning he was greatly disappointed when he was fined \$2.50, and being unable to pay the assessment he was sent to jail.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

A young colored man named Albert Brown was arrested yesterday by Officer Gill at the instance of Lewis Kraft, a dealer in silverware, who alleged that the darky had purchased articles from him on the installment plan and after having paid a small amount sold the same to a second-hand dealer. Brown was brought before the Police Court this morning, and in the absence of material witnesses the case was postponed until tomorrow morning. During the examination of the case it was alleged that a number of colored people had recently purchased silverware on the installment plan, and after paying small amounts they disposed of the articles. When the collectors subsequently endeavored to find the purchasers it was seen that the latter had given fictitious names and addresses.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Eastern College at Manassas has awarded the contract for fitting that college with electric lights to the Bryant Electric Company, of this city. The same college has awarded the contract for furnishing a gasoline engine and fixtures to Messrs. J. and H. Aitchison, of this city.

The Hees, The Walkover, The Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The cool and bracing evenings inspire those who love good entertainment with a desire to visit the amusement houses. The last two nights of this week are fraught with pleasure and continuous applause from the rise to the fall of the "good night" curtain. The stage arrangement and management is in the hands of competent people and the quickness and accuracy of the employees on shifting scenery on the night of the "Merry Cobbler" performance was remarked upon as being the best seen at this house.

At the surprise large concourse of people in attendance manifested their approval of the programme furnished by lustily cheering every act. A good show and a change of pictures at both houses tonight.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oaton presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning.

A. J. Morris, charged with stealing fish from Mrs. Fannie Cook, was fined \$2.50.

Mary Beard, charged with drunkenness and with reckless driving, was fined \$10.

Albert Brown, colored, charged with the larceny of silverware, had his case continued.

Henry Simpson, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 20 days.

Mamie Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting a white child, was dismissed.

THE CALVIN JOHNSON CASE.

The clerk of the Corporation Court today finished reviewing the copy of the testimony in the case of Calvin Johnson, convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schultz and sentenced to be electrocuted on the 8th instant. The final bill of exceptions in the case has been signed by Judge Barley and the application for a new trial will be made to the Court of Appeals tomorrow by Mr. L. H. Machen, counsel for the accused, who left for Richmond this evening with the papers in the case. In view of the fact that the higher court will have but little time to pass upon the case Mr. Machen will ask Gov. Swanson for a second respite for Johnson.

POLITICAL.

As heretofore stated a meeting of the city democratic committee will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Opera House cafe, at which time plans for the coming election will be mapped out and other business disposed of. Mr. H. St. G. Tucker will be among those who will be invited to speak here during the campaign.

The republican city committee is making plans for an active canvass and their candidate, Mr. Kent, may possibly speak here as may also Mr. J. L. Crupper, of this city, their candidate for state treasurer. They have secured the use of the Opera House for their political meetings.

AN EXTRA TRAIN.

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce of Washington with the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to run a special train beginning today at 5:15 in the morning from the Twelfth street station, Washington, to the Potomac freight yards north of this city. This was done owing to the fact that the Washington Southern Railway Company, starting today, discontinued the train known as the "annex" or employees' train, which has been running on that route carrying between thirty-five and forty Washingtonians who work in the yards.

NICE LUNCHEONS.

From Mr. James Wagner's Cafe in the City Hotel building there was sent to this office today a dish of fried oysters which were greatly enjoyed. The oysters were of fine flavor, deliciously seasoned and most temptingly served.

Mrs. Georgianna Lash has opened a boarding house on the south side of Prince street, one door east of Fairfax. The proprietress sent to this office today specimens of the choice edibles which are served her patrons. They were much enjoyed, having arrived opportunely—lunch time.

WOMAN FINED.

Mary Beard, a resident of north Lee street, while in an exhilarated condition last night superinduced by tarrying too long with the wine, took a seat in a buggy which was standing near her place of abode and drove the horse attached to the vehicle at a reckless gait through some of the streets. Officers Knight and Young intercepted her and conducted her to the station house. This morning the woman was brought before the Police Court and fined \$10.

RECEPTION.

The senior class of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, yesterday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock gave the annual reception to the junior class of that institution. The reception was held in Whittle Hall and was attended by the faculty, other students and residents of Seminary Hill and vicinity. The hall was effectively decorated, music was discoursed and delicious refreshments served.

Goodyear Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes can be had at 422 King street. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Campbell and Miss Barbara Campbell, wife and daughter of Senator Campbell, of West Virginia, who have been the guests at a house party given by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett at her bungalow at Ope Henry, Virginia, left for their home in Charles-town Monday evening. Mrs. Barrett's other guests are Miss Beall Daxerfield and Miss Liza Anderson, of Alexandria; Mrs. Valentine Smith, of Canada, and the Misses Barrett. The young ladies were the recipients of many social courtesies from the officers of the fleet during their stay in Hampton Roads. Dinners were given in their honor on the Minnesota, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Louisiana. Miss Anderson leaves the last of the week for a visit to Governor and Mrs. Swanson, who will give a house party at the Mansion during the State Fair. [Norfolk Ledger.]

Miss Eleanor Lillian White, of Siontown, and Miss Harriet Bell Reid, of Cincinnati, have returned to their homes after a most delightful visit with their cousin, Miss Eleanor Ruth Sullivan, of Braddock.

Mrs. John T. Rowe has returned to her home in Braddock after a ten weeks visit in Cincinnati.

The organization of the new Park Savings Bank in Washington has been effected with Mr. W. H. Saunders as president. Mr. E. S. Fawcett, for some time connected with the First National Bank, of this city, was made teller. Mr. Fawcett has had considerable experience in banking affairs and doubtless will make a most valuable officer in the new bank.

Mrs. M. M. Lewis, who spent the past week or two with relatives in this city, left today for Baltimore.

Mr. A. W. Harrison, of Fairfax county, who has had some trouble with his eyes for some time past and has been under the care of an oculist has so far recovered his sight as to be able to read.

Mr. George Woods and Miss Nanette Posey were married last night at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South by Rev. O. D. Ballis.

Mr. Markwood H. Dent and Miss Eva R. Brooks, of West End, were married in Grace Church Wednesday night last, in the presence of their immediate families, by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. They will reside in West End after the 6th of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Westlake and son have gone to New York on a visit.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tomorrow will be registration day.

There are some fine oysters at the wharf. They sell at sixty cents a bushel.

A movement is on foot for the reorganization of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The schooner J. R. Dixon, from Yocomico river with canned goods to Alexandria merchants, is being unloaded at the Mutual Ice Company's wharf.

At the regular meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, last night, it was determined to remove the wigwam from Potomac Lodge building, on north Columbus street, to Sierpts Hall, on King street.

The building committee of Alexandria Lodge of Elks held a meeting at the Elks' Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the submitting to contractors of plans for a new building was postponed for a few days.

The old lightship Relief No. 7, recently purchased by J. Dreifus & Sons, has been taken to the shipyard where it will be hauled out and the copper removed from the bottom. Should the present owners fail to sell the boat, it will be taken to the flats on the opposite side of the river and burned.

A commission of engineers, composed of Messrs. George E. Garrett, of Alexandria county; Philip A. Walker, of the Geodetic Survey, and David J. Howell, of this city, has been appointed by Mr. Howard W. Smith, special master commissioner in the case of the United States against Theodore Johnson. The object of the suit is to determine the correct location of the military road, leading from the south end of Aqueduct bridge to the government reservation at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Beginning tomorrow we will handle a full line of fancy and staple produce in our new store. Our policy in running the Auth Market seems to have met with the approval of a great majority of the citizens of Alexandria. This policy includes thorough cleanliness, the handling of the finest home-volley fresh meat (Auth's), and pol to attention to all our customers. It will also be our policy in the future to make every Saturday evening the one before. Don't let your friends tell you what a nice store we have. Come pay a visit and see for yourself. S. E. Pullin, Blenheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

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